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**LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's objection (in Non-Final Office Action dated March 15, 2005) to Applicant's replacement drawings filed with the Patent Office on January 7, 2005, enclosed are four (4) sheets of Replacement Drawings (labeled "REPLACEMENT SHEETS").

The enclosed Replacement Drawings correct the following minor error in FIG. 1A:  
-recessed metal section (66) is indicated to the flexible metal layer, as opposed to a recess in the load beam (16).

No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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